VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1861.

NO. 10.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

EVERY MORNING (Sundays Excepted.)

TERMS:

23 Advertisements inserted on the most reasonable

NOTICE:

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M. Merrit M. Merritt, - - - T. M. Loop, - - - T. Cooper, - - Capt. Peterson, erritt, - - - -Loop, - - - -T. M. Loop, Liftonet,
T. Cooper, Port Douglas,
Cnot. Peterson, Lytton City,
L. P. Fisher, San Francisco,
G. Street and F. Algar, London.

How TO BREAK UP A BALL .- There are some recollections of our city in early times in such striking contrast with Stockton as we find her to-day, that it is interesting to give them an occasional reference, and, as an inthem an occasional reference, and, as an instance of the reckless disregard of human life and the condition of society as it then existed, we may be permitted to refer to a case in point. In the spring of 1852, a large saloon on the levee, occupied as a gambling room, but occasionally cleaned of its tables in the evening and transformed into a dancing-hall, became the scene of one of the most daring expedients to clear it of its occupants that has ever been recorded, having a similar object in view. A masquerade ball was the event of the evening, and the ball was crowded with the representatives of all was the event of the evening, and the ball was crowded with the representatives of all grades of the lower order of society. A young man present, desirous of putting an end to certain flittations on the part of a favorite "fair and frail" one, drew his six-shooter and fired two shots at the harp in the bends of one of the musicians, which was hands of one of the musicians, which was nand so to the or the transition of the effect of producing nothing more than a mere sensation; but the movement for the doors not being in that degree of haste which was deemed warranted by the circumstances, he wheeled and fired several shots into the wheeled and fired several shots into the chandeliers, scattering the glass from the pendants in fragments about the room. This was the signal for a rush; and the way the gaily dressed women and valiant caballeros tumbled out, was in the highest degree di-verting, especially to the individual who had taken upon himself the responsibility of "cleaning out" the room. It is scarcely recessary to add, the ball was "broke," and just at a time, too, when the dancers were getting into the spirit of enjoyment.—Stockton Independent.

THE LADY WITH SEVEN DRESSES ON. A good-looking young woman entered the shop of a dealer at the Marché du Temple, a few days ince, and offered for sale a handsome sik dress, stating that she was a dressmaker, and that the dress in question had ben left in her hands. As the price she asked was rather low, the dealer's sus-picions were aroused, and he declined to picions were aroused, and ne declined to child's Patent while H7 pay the money elsewhere than at the selled's GONNELL'S TRICHOSARON is not the dress, and proceeded towards the Rue Verthois, where she again offered it to a dealer, who was also willing to purchase but inside the broaden and a selled as the selled's TRICHOSARON is NAIL BRUSHES, PARIAN VASE PERFUMES, a dealer, who was also willing to purchase but inside the broaden and the selled's TRICHOSARON is not the selled as the selled in the selled but insisted on knowing her name and ad-At that moment two police agents, dress. At that moment two police agents, who had been watching her inovements, came up and questioned her. She stated that her name waz Caroline H—, that she was a dressmaker, had just arrived at Paris from Orleans, and was lodging at an hotel near the Palais Royal, but could not remember the came. She was taken taken to the ber the name. She was then taken to the office of the nearest commissary of police, and turned over to the female searcher there, who discovered that she had no less than seven costly silk dresses, one over the other, and under her crinoline a large bag contain garments, hair-brushes, and other ar-es. She protested that she was inno ticles. She protested that she was innocent of all crime, but could not explain how she came by the dresses. She was at once sent to the prefecture, and it has since been ascertained that she had given her right name, and really came from Orleans, where she had been the mistress of a man of turco GLOVES.

A year or two ngo, a handsome octo-roon girl was settled by her father, a Missis-sippi planter, at Cleveland with some old colored servants, under the guardianship of the judge of prebate and the Reverend J. C. White. The sum of \$30,000 was appro-priated to her support, the funds being de-rived from the rent of some property in Cin-cumnati, amounting to \$2,100 per annum. countly, amounting to \$2,100 per annum. Owing to the depression of business, the present income of the property is only \$600. The Cleveland Herald states that in view of this condition of affairs, the establishment has been broken up, the old servants dismissed to shift for theraselves, and the girl has been t-ken into the family of Mr. White, with has removed to Rhode Island. who has removed to Rhode Island.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A GIRL.—A distressing accident occurred at Hunton, in Kent, on Monday evening last, under somewhat peculiar circumstances, by which a young woman named Charlotte Hodges met with woman named Charlotte Hodges met with an untimely death. She was walking home with her lover, a young man named Reeves, along a somewhat dangerous path chosen by herself, when she lell over the edge of a precipitous bank 20 feet high. Reeves rurned, and ran down the hill to the spot where she lay, but before he could obtain assistance the unfortunate girl had breathed her last.—London paper.

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.— Scrofula.—Since art first tried to relieve and cure the maladies of mankind, this fearful disease has defied all remedial measures, disease has defied all removal measures, and removalessly burled through the same said paths to eternity the innocent victims of the unmerited tottures of the sins of their forefathers. Thanks to the inventor of these cleancing and reparative remedies, the most heavily afflicted are no longer domed to run a course so sorrowful, the releatless band of energial these wearful medicaments artest scrofula these wonderful medicaments arrest soon after it has threatened beauty with des-poliation. Holloway's corrective Ointment and mild alterative Pills unclasp the bane-THE WEFKLY COLONIST.

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Ale, in hbds and barrels;
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Do do Imperial do do;
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The above reward will be paid by the subscriber to my person for the recovery of the pock-book.

Victoria, Dec10 2w*

J. L. TILLMAN,
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Pocket-Book Found.

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Wictoria Dec. 13, 1861.

ISABELLA ROSS.

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OF EDWARD A. REKRY, WHO WAS In the butenering business in this piace about three years si ce. Any information of his where-abou s, will be thankfully received by addressing his triends F. H. Todd, Calais, Maine, or to J. W. Ben-son, Victoria, V. I.

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CONSIGNEES BY THE AROVE VES-J set are hereby notified that she will di charge at non Wharf, and are requested to call and pay eight t the undersigned, and receive orders for well records.

their goods
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, r. M.,
will be stored at owner's expense and risk.

HENDERSON & BURNABY.
Wharf street,
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Saturday Morning, Dec. 21, 1861.

Direct Steam Communication with San Francisco

The wisdom of securing direct steam communication between San Francisco and this port is daily rendered more advisable, and those who have so pertinaciously opposed the steam subsidy will yet have to admit that it was a fortunate project. What renders direct steam communication a much greater necessity in '62 than last year, is the fact that Nez Perces and Salmon River mines, are attracting very considerable attention throughout Oregon and California. Combined with the glowing accounts from Cariboo, large numbers of Californ ans will be diverted to the Northern gold fields in the spring. If the steamers were, under such circumstances, to call at Portland on the way here, between Nez Perces and Salmon river and the confident assurances that the Columbia is the best route to Cariboo, more than fifty per cent. of the immigration destined for this place would stay there. Last year the Columbia river route to Cariboo was the chief means the Portlanders had to divert miners from coming here. Fortunately that patriotic dodge is pretty well played out. Lest the substitute found in Nez Perces and Salmon river should prejudice the Portlanders into working too largely on the imagination of the miners, we have no other course open

except a direct line of steamers to San The Portland Advertiser rather ridicules the idea of our ability to establish a direct line, concluding that it will be a "no-go operation." We conclude otherwise. We have the ability, and it only remains for the Government to exercise it. The sooner the effort is made the better. Instead of waiting till March provision ought to be made for direct trips to commence on the first of January. We would thus have checked the flood-tide of emigration northwards from taking the Nez Perces direction. We even think that some responsibility deserves to be taken in order to effect direct communica tion earlier than the first of March; the first of February is late enough. Oregon is making a great ado about her mines, which is re-echoed by the San Francisco press throughout California. As the climate is usually considered milder and the spring earlier in Oregon than in British Columbia -although we doubt it-the effect of glowing reports may create an earlier immigation there. Hence, we should be on the spot with our direct steamers to conduct the miners to the real land of promise-Cariboo. Naturally enough Oregon don't like the idea of steamers passing the Columbia bar without risking life and limbs to cross it to pay a flying visit to Portland; and they don't like it for the reason that it would keep SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, 1861. away immigrants, and put their merchants to the necessity of finding some other means of sending their produce here. Although the latter may cause some trifling inconveuience to our neighbor, still we shall heartily welcome such a direct trade with Portland without the intervention of San Francisco steamers. It is our policy to do so. We are building up a commercial emporium here, where Eu-European manufactures can be sold far cheaper than at San Francisco. It is consequently desirable to exchange our mercantile commodities for their produce in the place of paying out our gold. And if regu- Landscapes, Fancy Scenes, lar packets are put on the Portland route we shall be able to do it more successfully then otherwise. We are so situated, so circumstanced, that the extension of our commerce over the State of Oregon and Washington Territory ought to be our fixed policy. With plenty of English capital to uproot the credit connections of their merchants with San Francisco and establish it here, it could be most effectually done. And it would be to the interest of Oregon to do it; for San Francisco will never prove much of a market for Oregon produce, owing to Cal fornia agriculture producing a super-ahundance. But as we shall be backward in agriculture for several years to come, we shall provide a good market for Oregon bacon, flour, barley, beef and other produce. If we continue direct communication with San Francisco after it is once started—as we in all probability shall-it will stimulate the enterprise of Portland to drive California produce out of our market, and one or both of two things is almost certain, viz.: that a regular line of sailing packets will run between here and Portland; or that we will, in addition to our direct steam line, be visited by semi-monthly

the coast trade will warrant it. Congress has cut off Puget Sound from an ecean mail service and the many advantages incident to it. With a direct line between here and San Francisco, we are actu ally conferring a great benefit on Poget Sound, as well as adding to our importance. No one from the Sound, except to satisfy curiosity, can wish to explore Columbia River, or sound the depth of water on the bar at its mouth. Hence with a line of steamers running between here and Paget

steamers touching, at Portland, as soon as

THE BRITISH COLONIST San Francisco as formerly. The interests of NEW Puget Sound are evidently identified with ours as regards a direct voyage to or from San Francisco. As it will have a tendency to increase our commerce with Washington Territory we ought by all means secure such a communication, not for six months, but perpetually. If we are to accomplish anything commercially, we will have to adopt a commercial policy. Something besides a tree port. We will have to follow up that policy year after year, and we may say generation after generation, to be successful over all competitors. We ought therefore to make up our minds to regard it as our fixed commercial policy to make British Columbia, Washington Territory, and even Ore gon, our back country and our customers. One of the first steps in such a policy is an ocean mail service direct and perpetually with San Francisco.

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General Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

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On Saturday Evening. December 21, Will be rerformed the Petite Comedy of

Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady.

DUCHESS. Mrs W C FORBES
King Charles Miss Virginia Lawrence
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To conclude with the beautiful Drama of

Madelaine!

OR THE FOUNDLING OF PARIS. MADELAINE. Mrs W C FORBES
Bertrand. Mr W C Forbes
Remy. Mr Mortimer
Dr Appina Mr Harrison
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Adelaide Miss Virghia Lawrence
Marguerite. Miss Russell

AUCTION,

THIS DAY,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

J. A. MOCREA

WILL SELL

AT HIS SALESROOM ON WHARF STREET

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

An Invoice consisting of

Fifty Oil Paintings,

Mostly painted by very old men, consisting of

Historical and Poetical Scenes,

Scenes on the Rhine and Scenes off the Rhine.

-ALSO-

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE,

I will sell, by order of the Consignee:

Gold Watches.

4 fine 18-carat gold-cased Hunting Patent Lever Watches, full jewelled and chronometer balance made by "Hornby," the celebrated English chronometer maker. These Watches re fully guaranteed, and imported direct from England.

-ALSO-

A few other Watches not quite so good.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

-AND-HAPPY NEW YEAR!

TO THE PRIENDS OF

RANK AND TOM, AT THE

ALBION SALOON,

Cor. waddington Alley and Yates St.

NOTICE.

You are invited to call upon us on CHRISTMAS DAY, and partake of a glass of EGG NOGG!

And try a little of our

MERRY CHRISTMAS LUNCH.

FRANK & TOM. NOTICE.

Sound, the Sound merchants can be as conveniently accommodated alm at as though
an ocean mail service connected them with
lumboldt street.

Bishop Demers respectfully informs the public that
he has secured the services of a competent person toconduct the English department of his shoot, in
lumboldt street.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted .-- A Cook.

A PPLY TO L. LOWENBERG, GOV-ernment street, south of Fort. de21 tf

Curtis & Moore,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex " Prince of the Seas," from London :

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia. SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

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And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes, A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

-AND-

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CURTIS & MOORE,

Imported expressly for this Market

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Yates streets

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WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS
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NEW STOCK OF GOODS, JUST RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS," -consisting of-

BLANKETS, FLANNELS,

WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls, DRAB MELON PALETOTS,

Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaccas, Printed Cottons, Colicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Moleskin and

Cord Trowsers; Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks; Albany Costs and Vests; PHot Sacks and American Ja-kets; A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

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White. Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts: Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.

Au assortment of Ladies' and Gents' BOOTS AND SHOES.

-ALSO-

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons. All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

T. WILSON, Government street, Victoria, opposite the Theatre.

REGULAR SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL,

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Dec. 21st, 1861,

At Il o'clock, A M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM, No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street

33 Vols. Valuable Books;

50 Photographs; 10 doz. Fancy Wool Overshirts;

2 cs. Women's Winter Shoes and Bootees; 3 cs. Men's Heavy Brogans;

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Groceries.

10 cs. 4 doz. qts. Pure Malt Vinegar; _5 cs., 300 ibs. ea., California Bacon Shouldera;

25 bbls. S. I. Molasses; 10 kegs E. B. and N. Y. Syrup;

3 cs. do.

5 bbls. Brigg's Hams; 5 bf. bbls. Dried Apples; 5 cs. Lard, 10-lb tins;

2 cs. English Preserves. Furniture.

1 Oak Table ; 6 Mahogany Chairs;

r Loo Table, Mahogany;

Etc. Etc. Etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE FYERM OF 80 LOMON & ROSENBERG has been discolved this day, by mutual consent. All parties indebted to the late firm will please pay the amount of their indebtedness to Nathan Solomon, who is alone authorized to collect the same NATHAN SOLOMON. LEWIS ROSENBERG. Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861. de21 lw

Liquors. Wines. Wines.

Great Reduction in Prices For the next 60 days, to make room for

Extensive Importations.

PARTIES WISHING TO MAKE PURchases for the Mines, now have a chance presented them to make a great saving on Spring prices from my large and well selected Stock of Choice Wines and Liquors, consisting of as follows:

PORT WINES-200 cases choice quality. SHERRY WINES-100 cases choice quality.

PORT AND SHERRY in qr casks. HENNESSY BRANDY-Pale (choice), in qr

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G. V. BERNARD DO.—Do 2/2 do
EUH.—30 per cent. and 40 per cent. over proof, in puncheous.

SCOTOR WHIESICY-In puncheons and cases. BOURTHON WHILSE Y-Choice, in barrels and

MAGNOLIA DO. EURERKA DO. SANTA CRUZ RUM-Choice, in puncheons. NEW ENGLAND RUM-In bbls, 40 per cent over proof.

KIOLLAND GIN-Superior, in pipes and cases. OLD TOM GIN—In puncheons and cases. ALE—100 cases Pale Ale, in fine order. POST EEE—100 cases in fine order. BITTERS—Of every brand and description.

SYRUPS, CORDIALS, ETC. CLARET WINES-In casks and cases, large CHAMPAGNE WINES-A complete stock of all the favorite brands.

For sale by

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GREAT DISPLAY OF SILKS -AND-

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K. GAMBITZ'S DRY GOODS STORE,

YATES STREET, -CONSISTING IN PART OF

Elegant Dress Patterns; PLAIN SILKS,

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CHENILLE HAIR NETS,

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Ladies' and Gents' Alexandre's Kid GLOVES;

SILK AND CLOTH MANTLES, And many other Articles suitable for

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Gentlemen wishing WHITE NECK TIES for the Masonic Ball may obtain the same at my

K. GAMBITZ.

500 gr-sacks Standard Mills Extra Flour.

10,000 lbs Oregon Bacon, Hams, Shoulders (in cases and gunnies.) 10 firkins superior Oregon Butter 300 sacks Barley

50 cases Camphene 50 cases Pilot and Navy Bread.

An invoice consisting of 188 pairs. White, Blue, Scarlet and Green English Blankets. J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., de20 lm Whart street.

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EX BARK "SCOTLAND," A beautiful assortment of

CHILDREN'S TOYS, Of all descriptions, amongst which is an Invoice of MAGNIFICENT

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Toy China Sets. Call and examine them at H. COHEN'S.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

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ORNAMENTAL GOODS

WRITING DESKS,

LADIES WORK-BOXES & CABAS,
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HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

A Great Variety of

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS,

INFANTS' BASKETS,

CURTIS & MOORE,

AHOLIDAYS. Gold & Silver Watches,

adies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets, ings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs, leeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewelry, Gold-Chains, Ladies' eck-Chains and Charms, Pencils, Silver Card-Cases, fine assortment for

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COAL-OIL LAMPS,

TO THE LADIES.

THE HOLYDAYS.

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HOLIDAYS!

DIRECT FROM PARIS BY EXPRESS.

RECEIVED EX PACIFIC, An invoice of fine

SILKS AND RIBBONS, Which I will sell by the

PIECE OR YARD,

AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. The goods are of the very

Latest Style and Pattern, And are the

FINEST EVER IMPORTED To this market. Call and see for yourselves. $J.~RUEFF,\\ Wharf street, \epsilon pposite Southgate \& Co.s^i de 12~lm$

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PRESENTS.

Can be found at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S A large assortment of

Miscellaneous & Elegant Books, WRITING DESKS, PORTFOLIOS, ALBUMS,

And a variety of Fancy Articles appropriate for the Holidays STATIONERS' HALL.

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HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

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OF BOUND BOOKS. RECENT ADDITIONS TO OUR STOCK, . 10 by personal selections and attentive agents, have given us an assortment to which we direct the attention of the reading public.

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

OVER SIX THOUSAND VOLUMES

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By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

Retriever from London, NEW GOODS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

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Of every quality and style, at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S. 3

FANCY AND FINE

For Presents.

&c., &c.
The goods are well worthy the attention of pur-

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FOR THE

CURTIS & MOORE,

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EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED RETICULES,

Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell. no29 lm

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by

Saturday Morning, Dec 21, 1861

The Bute Inlet Surveying Party. We briefly noticed yesterday the return of Mr. Homfray and six others, who left here two months since to survey the route from turn, and that their lives were in jeopardy for more than a fortnight, owing to the loss of their canoe, with nearly everything it contained, in one of the rapids of Price River. They were reduced to the necessity of making rafts to get down the river, and spent ten days at the head of the lulet in attempting to make a canoe, with the only tools that had been saved-two axes and a spade. nally, when reduced to their last meal, they chasing an organ for the Weslevan Methodeath, by the Indians of Desolation Sound. we left the room a gentleman had comthe acquaintance of, some two months before, while on the steamer Henrietta, and on the bidding was spirited and the prices oblearning that the party had been sent by the tained-fair. "old tyhee from Victoria" (as they called him) showed every kindness, took the party to their lodges on Desolation Sound, fed and mteresting one. Under the head of "Popukepy them, and finally brought them in lar Delusions," we understand that the canoes to Victoria.

With respect to the object for which the party was organized, the information furnished us is satisfactory. Price River is found to be navigable for forty miles with light-draught steamboats, and boats and canoes can ascend twelve miles higher, at which point an easy portage is required to public with another exhibition before the avoid a cañon, of about 350 yards in length. The valley then reassumes its former level surface. The distance, in all, from the head of steam navigation to the Big Lake, is Jonathan, next week, for the purpose of subabout sixty miles. The lake itself is thirty- sidizing one or more steamers to carry the five miles long, and is drained by Price River. The distance from the lake, according to Indian report, is five days to Alexandria. The natives say that there is not a single mountain or swamp between the cañon and Fraser River, and claim to make trading trips to Alexandria twice a year and back by this route The expedition, from all that we can learn, appears to have been though the subscribers say they feel perfectly satisfied with the results.

THE GAS WORKS .- We yesterday visited the gasworks now in course of erection at the loot of Store street, on Rock Bay. The ground on which the buildings are being put up was originally triangular shaped-the waters of Rock Bay covering a considerable portion of it, but the company have since driven a bulwark of piles, and the lot is now loria by the Enterprise. California dates 350 feet long by 140 feet wide. The two- are only to the 9th. story brick building, for the offices, meter, be roofed in by Christmas. The foundations of the chimneys and retort, and purifying houses, are laid, and a brick wall, which is Nanaimo, will discharge their cargoes. Ac- cisco Mirror of the 10th. cess from the harbor to Rock Bay will be had through the draw of the new bridge. The work of laying the main and other pipes, now landing from the Prince of the Seas and Pruth, will be proceeded with immediately, and it is fair to predict, if the mediately, and it is har to predict, it the machinery arrives in season and in good order, that the town will be lighted with gas by the first of May next. The entire cost of the ground, buildings, machinery mains, their teams and freight. &c., will reach about \$20,000, and the capacity of the works will enable the company to supply with gas a town five times the present size of Victoria. Store street is now being macadamized from Fisguard street to Rock Bay, by the chain-gang, and when completed the approaches to the works as well as the new bridges, from the business portion of the town, will be all that can be

Masonic .- On Thursday evening, Geo. Peakes, Esq., was elected Worshipful Mas-

ALBERT HEAD SAW-MILL.-In this suit yesterday, at the Supreme Court, Mr. McCreight concluded his argument in behalf of the defendant, and Mr. Cary replied. Decision reserved until after the return of Mr. Cary from San Francisco, whither he will proceed on the next steamer.

James vs. Howard.-John Howard was again before Mr. Pemberton yesterday on a charge of threatening to assault Dr. James, and the magistrate placed him under his own recognizance to keep the peace for three months.

THE LADIES' FAIR .- We passed a very leasant half-hour last evening at the Ladies l'air in Moore's Hall. The attendance was very numerous, and the ladies through whose exertions and under whose auspices the Fair was gotten up, used every endeavor to make their visitors feel at home-a task in which they succeeded to perfection. A great vathe head of Bute Inlet to the interior. It riety of articles appeared on the tablesappears that the party had to endure the from a child's doll no bigger than one's greatest suffering and privation on their re- thumb to a gentleman's dressing gown. Many of the articles on sale were the handiwork of the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circles held during the past summer. There was a great display of baby-clothing on one of the stands, and, strange to say, the best customers for that description of goods were public for holiday presents at a very small adold bachelors. Maybe, as a friend suggested, "in the time of peace they were preparing for war." We observed a general flow of The latter was cut in three and made into cordiality and social feeling prevailing. The adzes to hollow out the trunk of a tree. Fi- proceeds of the Fair are to go towards purwere rescued from what seemed certain dist Church-a very worthy object. When These Indians Mr. Waddington had made menced to sell the remainder of the goods

LECTURE. - The Rev. Mr. Mc Fie's lecture on Monday evening promiess to be a very philosophy of "ghosts, fairies and witches," will be duly explained

Good.-The profits of the Excelsior Gymnastic Club, arising from their exhibition on Wednesday evening, amount to \$231 371/2. We understand that the Club will favor the

MAIL SUBSIDY .- Attorney General Cary will proceed to San Francisco on the Brother mails to this port during the summer months.

DR. Tuzo - We learn that this gentlemen is as condortable as possible under the circumstances, and that no fears are felt by his physicians that he will be permanently crippled.

Ice. - Ice formed to the thickness of a quarter of an inch night before last, and undertaken at too late a period of the year, James' Bay was covered with a thin skim. Yesterday the gulls were walking about on the ice in the vicinity of the bridge.

> STEAMBOAT MEN LOOKING UP .- David P. Wallace, late pilot of the steamer Eliza Anderson, has been elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Washington Territory Council.

FROM PORTLAND .- The Cortes arrived at Portland on the morning of the 13th. Her express and papers came through to Vic-

Hon. Mr. Work was pronounced betand governor, is up nearly to its full height, ter by his physicians yesterday; but no and if the weather continues favorable, will hopes are held out for his ultimate recovery.

Arrival of the Enterprise.

The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Curry, arintended to surround the land side of the rived here from the Sound at 7½ o'clock yespremises, is up about three feet. At the foot of Store street is a jetty, alongside of news from the States. The dispatch is a which small coal-laden craft, direct from brief one, and is taken from the San Fran-

> St. Louis, Dec. 5th. Great excitement and consternation exist at Charleston and other towns South. At Charleston the rebels are burning all their otton and rice to prevent it falling into the ands of the Federals.

> Parson Brownlow is making himself felt

The Federal fleet have captured a ship having on board a large cargo of sugar molasses; the vessel was trying to steal out of New Orleans when taken.

Washington, Dec. 4.

A deserter from the rebels—a servant of Beauregard, dressed like a New York soldier, came into camp last night. He says that his whole regiment has been supplied with such patients, a week sing. They were received.

By nermission of His Excellency the Governor, SHERRY WINE, uniforms a week since. They were received in the South from Boston. He states that there is abundance of good shoes for those who can pay for them; he had paid \$8 for

Accepted Masons. M. Sporborg was elected Treasurer, and R. J. McDonnell, Tyler, on the same evening. The appointment of other officess devolves on the Worshipful Master.

DISALLOWED.—An application for costs, made by the counsel for the plaintiffs, in the case of Foley and Drinkall vs Bayley, was disallowed yesterday by the Chief Justice, his Lordship remarking that great injury had been done to the mercantile community by the conduct of Mr. Cox. Each side, thereore, must pay its own costs.

Washington Territorry.—After waiting seventeen days for a decision of the Capital question and the arrival of a portion of the members from Vancouver, the Legislature finally went into permanent organization finally went into permanent organization of the Dancing to commence at 9 celock. P. S. Masons wishing to appear in regalls are required to the members from Vancouver, the Legislature finally went into permanent organization of the Capital question and the arrival of a portion of the members from Vancouver, the Legislature finally went into permanent organization finally went into permanent organization of the Capital question and the arrival of a portion of the members from Vancouver, the Legislature finally went into permanent organization finally went into permanent organization of the Capital question and the arrival of a portion of the members from Vancouver, the Legislature finally went into permanent organization finally went into permanent organization of the Capital question and the arrival of a portion of the Mason organization finally went into permanent organization of the Capital question and the arrival of a portion of the members from Vancouver, the Legislature finally went into permanent organization of the Capital Agency and the Council yes, and Major and the C

American Items.

One of the Maine regiments lately gone to Washington, out of one thousand men, had only five married men in it.

Dr. John S. Rock, M. D., colored, has been admitted to practice as an atterney and councillor at law in all the courts of Massa-Report says that the rebel Twiggs has

lopped himself off from the rebel army by resigning his command. Why he has done so is not stated. The Prince de Joinville goes daily to the

outposts, with reconnoitering parties, and is almost as well known to the troops as their own general officers.

OREGON. The Oreyonian advocates the erection of fortifications at the mouth of Columbia

River. The Mountaineer says that flour has taken rise at the Dalles. It is now \$10 per

It is ascertained that the losses sustained by Oregon City and Linn City by the flood amount to \$175,000.

Wiser's rich claim on Salmon River has paid as high as 25 pounds in one day to the rocker. So says a correspondent of the Portland Times.

Holiday Directory.

E. Marks, Yates street, advertises a handsome stock of jewelry of new and beautiful patterns, which he is desirous of supplying to the Victoria vance on first cost.

Morris & Monet, fruiterers, Government street, have on hand a fine lot of island-raised turkeys and other poultry; also citron, currants, raisins and lemon peel.

E. H. Vuenberg, Yates stree*, practical watch-maker and jeweller wishes to direct public attention to his well-selected stock of watches, diamonds and jewelry suitable for holiday gifts and

warranted as represented.

H. Cohen, next door above Vaneberg, received by the Scotland, a new lot of children's toys, China tea sets, and other articles.

Curtis & Moore, at their new store, corners of GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, Langley and Yates streets, have a beautiful assort-ment of coal-oil lamps of every style and size; perfumery received by the bark Prince of the Seas. Also, some pretty little baskets, consisting of embroidered, plain and colored reticules, children's school and fancy work baskets, &c. All of which are well worthy the attention of holiday gift pur-

K. Gambitz-Yates street, adjoining the Bank of British North America, makes an elegant dis-play of silks, flowers, moire-antiques, hair nets, kid gloves, etc., for the holidays. Call and secthem, even if you don't want to purchase.

Wilson, Government street, nearly opposite the Colonist office, is opening a fine stock of English dry goods, from London, ex Prince of the Seas and Pruth. Mr. W. is just commencing business. iness and the goods were selected personally in London expressly for this market. Everybody must remember Mrs. Jeffries, ad-

joining the Lyceum, on Government street, who has just receised a splendid assortment of Brussels carpeting, millinery goods, dry goods, and Ostrich feathers. Mrs. J. will take much pleasure in exhiting the goods to visitors during the holidays.

DIVINE SERVICE.

In Moore's Hall, on Sabbath evening, at 61/6 o'cl'k, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach. Subject: "The Servant Abroad,"

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Mac-Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 6% P M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

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Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Town-lend—A Hall, I chest tools; Edgar & Aime, 3 bax ndse; Curtis & Moore, 2 coops chiehens; Rey-noids, 6 steers and 4 calves; J W Wait, 2 coops

modes; Cuttes and 4 calves; J W Wau, 2 coopering the modes, 2 bxs eggs, 29 sks wheat and oats; R G, 8 cs 1 pge mode; Thos Deane, 2 cows and calves, 6 head cattle and 4 calves, 2 coops chickens; John Pike, 3 bxxes 3 chests modes. Value, \$415.

Per bark PRUTH, from London—D W, 276 cks, 510 cases, 230 kegs gunpowder, 145 bls, 25 crates, 10 trunks; N W A, 15 casks, 40 crates, 1 bale, 20 cases, 14 bdls, 62 wheels, 340 iron pipes, 1318 pkgs codes. 310 iron pipes; J Farquhar, 1 parcel; J M mdse, 310 iron pipes; J Farquhar, 1 parcei; JM Work, 2 cases; Miss Yates, 2 do; P S Ogden, do and 1 bale; H M Royal Navy, 4 case, for flong kong, 350 tons flints.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend-Mrs Brown and daughter, Powers, kline, Harris, Smith, J Valiant, J J Southgate, J Pike and wife, Capt Fleming, Capt Doane, Tyler, Babcock, Hicks, Lieut Selden, Lieut White, C H Hubbs, J B Sherafu.

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The 27th of December.

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THE HOLYDAYS.

WINTER HOLIDAYS.



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GOOD SOLID JEWELEY Of every description, particularly adapted for

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JULES ROBINS' BRANDY,

SIFERRY WINE, In 1 dozen cases.

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A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Pins, Ear-rings, and Jewelry of every description silvays on hand.

Silver-Plated Ware,

Such as knives and forks tea and table spoons. Solid silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.
nowline E.H. VAENBERG. JEFFRAY'S

EXPRESS.

A S HERETOPOUR, THE OFFICE will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till A will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government as usual infurther notice Letters may be dropped as assual in the letter box at Mr. Herre's store, Y J. BARNAHD.
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Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels; 50 Island Turkeys; 25 dozen Chickens;

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